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SUBJ: PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PROPOSAL FOR STUDY OF POLITICAL
ASPECTS OF INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN THAILAND.

DR. DAVID L. MORELL, LECTURER IN POLITICS AT PRINCETON, HAS
DESCRIBED TO EMBASSY AND USAID/T PROPOSAL WHICH HE IS DEVELOPING
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THAI ACADEMICS FOR STUDY OF THE POLITICAL
ECONOMY OF INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN THAILAND. STUDY WOULD BE
FUNDED BY AID WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO MORELL. DR. MORELL
INDICATED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH AID WASHINGTON
BUT SAID THAT FORMAL PROPOSAL HAD NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN SUB-
MITTED. THIS IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF THIS PROPOSAL WHICH,
IN OUR VIEW, INVOLVES CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL RISKS AND PROBLEMS.
EMBASSY TRUSTS THAT NO RPT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY AID
WASHINGTON ON THIS MATTER UNTIL WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
COMMENT ON THE PROPOSAL. POLITICAL COUNSELOR IS WRITING TO
EA/TIMBS (FRITTS) WITH FULLER EXPRESSION OF OUR VIEWS.
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